

To whom it may concern,
The Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of
\$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in
certain areas is another example of a powerful media
group abusing its privileged access to the public
airwaves.

Localism is not served when a corporate
headquarters decides to provide one side in local
elections a louder voice than others. During election
season, local audiences should be offered genuine
debates or equal air time to both sides.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and
is obligated by law to serve the public interest.
Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast
doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the
public interest. Their actions show why we need to
strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.
Further, they show why the license renewal process
needs to involve more than just a returned postcard.
Thank you.
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